

Director, Emergency Management Report to LEPC (18 Oct, 2007)

Actions: Ordered 2 pallets of Fire foam, 32 pails to a pallet, one pallet will be placed in Alder Fire Dept and one in Madison Valley FD. The fire departments upon appropriating pails for their district will then contact DEM to inform on the amount so they can be properly billed and supplies monitored.

As of 3 October, 2007, all fire restrictions have been lifted by the department for State and Madison County private lands.

October 9th, Steve DiGiovanna, Jill Steele, Steve Orr and I reported to the Commissioners on the Incident Management Team (IMT). The commissioners after hearing our suggestions on this matter approved the formation of the IMT. This is a dynamic project and will require monthly meetings of the core group (aforementioned individuals listed above.)

Projects: The petitions for VC and Alder Fire Districts have been sent out. VC has returned their in town individuals petition, and I am currently receiving the out of town petitions piece meal. A tally of the petitions will take place in the near future and proceed from there. Alder is still currently going door-to-door. The formation looks favorable.

Through the help of Shawn Christensen, Madison County DES has purchased a mobile cascade unit which will double as a mobile command center. It is a 1976 van, fully functional as a command unit and cascade unit. This unit will be kept at the MVRFD, an inter-local agreement will be circulated to the County Fire Departments in Madison County stating that the vehicle is for all FD use and the unit will respond to all hazards when requested by the jurisdictional department..

Future Plans: Along with the recently acquired MCU/ Cascade Unit, it is this departments plan to acquire two trailers to be outfitted as Mobile Command Units, one for each side of the county. This will be included in my 5 year plan.